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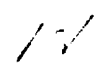
Dear Foster:

I deeply regret that you will soon be departing from Treasury and your important role as senior representative of that Department on the National Foreign Intelligence Board.

Your service to the Board and the national intelligence community over the past five years has been marked by a strong sense of personal commitment and valuable contributions. I especially appreciate the support you have rendered over the past year and a half in our effort to strengthen the value and productivity of Board contributions to national policy levels. Your ability to articulate meaningful points of view on a wide range of intelligence topics and concerns is well recognized and appreciated, reflecting well on you and the Department.

On behalf of the entire Board, I wish you well in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,


William J. Casey
Chairman

Letter to J. Foster Collins

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Dear Mr. Casey:

It is with some sadness that I inform you that I will be leaving the Treasury Department at the end of June and therefore ending my association with the National Foreign Intelligence Board. That association reaches back to the early 1970's when I appeared before the then United States Intelligence Board as a member of the Board of National Estimates.

My time on the Board as Treasury Representative started in 1977 and has been the most challenging. Being a member of the Board has helped draw Treasury into closer cooperation with the Intelligence Community. Although Treasury does not have the staff to participate fully in all the Community's activities, I believe that Treasury has been able to make a useful contribution to national intelligence products in the economic area.

I have particularly enjoyed the last year and a half of association with you and Admiral Inman. You have breathed new life into the Board and used it to pull the Community together. Your efforts to make the National Intelligence Estimates more timely and relevant to policy discussions seem to me to be an especially significant and valuable contribution.

Please accept my best wishes for the Board's continued productivity under your chairmanship.

Sincerely,

J. Foster Collins
Special Assistant to the
Secretary (National Security)

Mr. William J. Casey
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